

Notice of Hearing

December 8, 2016

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in December 2016 to consider an application from GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. (GEH-C) to transfer its Fuel Facility Operating Licence to BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. The Commission will also consider the proposed new financial guarantee from GEH-C and its request to change the description of its Peterborough facility.

The current licence authorizes GEH-C to operate two fuel facilities: one in Toronto, ON and the other in Peterborough, ON. The Toronto facility manufactures uranium dioxide fuel pellets for use in fuel bundles. The facility in Peterborough manufactures fuel bundles for use at the Pickering and Darlington Nuclear Generating Stations. The Peterborough site also operates a fuel services business involved in the manufacture and maintenance of nuclear power plant equipment.

The Commission has determined that a hearing without interventions is appropriate to consider this application. The requested changes are administrative in nature and do not raise matters related to the protection of health, safety, security or the environment. The Commission will consider written submissions from GEH-C and CNSC staff.

The hearing submissions are not available on the CNSC website and must be requested through the Secretariat at the coordinates below.

Following the deliberations and Commission decision on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available to the public on request.

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